

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-05

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O 211710Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY DAKAR  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 4207  
21ST AF MCGUIRE AFB NJ NIACT IMMEDIATE  
HQ USAF NIACT IMMEDIATE  
TORREJON AFB SPAIN NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MOPS, MILI, SG, FR, CG  
SUBJECT: TRANSPORT OF FRENCH LEGIONNAIRES TO CORSICA

REF: RADIO CONVERSATION BETWEEN 21AF AND DAKAR ALCE OF 21 MAY 78

1. SEVEN LEGIONNAIRES ARRIVED DAKAR AM 21 MAY 78 FROM  
KOLWEZI, ZAIRE ABOARD MAC C-141. THEY NEED TO GET BACK TO  
CORSICA SOONEST.

2. IMPERATIVE WE MOVE THE LEGIONNAIRES OUT ON C-141 RETURNING  
NORTH. THEY COULD RIDE RETURNING C-141 TO TORREJON AFB AND  
PICKUP C-141 GOING FROM TORREJON TO CORSICA. THERE IS A  
LEGIONNAIRE CAPTAIN IN CHARGE OF GROUP.

3. REF INDICATED TRANSPORT OF THESE MEN NOT POSSIBLE. I DO  
NOT UNDERSTAND WHY THIS CANNOT BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH THE NUMBER  
AIRCRAFT PASSING DAKAR FOR TORREJON. SITUATION SLIGHTLY  
EMBARRASING FOR US BECAUSE THE FRENCH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN  
AUTHORITIES ARE BEING VERY COOPERATIVE ON OUR ZAIRE  
AIRLIFT OPERATION.  
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